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NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENT PUTS ACADEMICS TO WORK IN MONTANA

MISSOULA, Mont. –

University of Montana student Eric Sweet from **Troy, N.H.**, is putting academics to work in a spring-semester internship offered through UM's Center for Work-Based Learning.

Sweet, a sophomore majoring in forest resource management, works with UM's weed program, leading students from area schools on field trips to pull noxious weeds and helping the students grow native plants to be used for restoration projects. He graduated from Monadnock Regional High School in 1999. His parents are Dennis and Mary Sweet.

UM's Center for Work-Based Learning's internship program provides opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to integrate academic theories and principles with practical job experience related to their chosen fields. The program serves about 1,800 students each year, placing 400 to 500 of them as interns throughout Montana, the United States and overseas in more than 35 fields of employment. For more information, visit the center's Web site at www.umt.edu/internships/.

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